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#### FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. CLOSING SESSION.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—SENATE.—At the opening of the Senate's session today the following bills were passed:

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"Now that the war is over and the peace treaty has been ratified, asked Mr. Sims (Dem.) of Tennessee,

"how long are the people to be burdened with these war taxes?"

"That question is not pertinent to the issue," replied Mr. Hopkins.

"Answer me, please," insisted Mr. Sims.

"I am not on the witness stand," replied Mr. Hopkins, waving Mr. Sulzer aside.

Bills were passed to grant to the Fort Smith and Western Railroad Company a right-of-way through the Cherokee and Choctaw Indian reservations to obtain a right-of-way through the Nez Perces reservation in the State of Idaho; to permit homesteaders in Florida driven from their homes by the storm of September, 1896, to return within one year and perfect title to their lands; to permit the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at Morgantown, W. Va.

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"There will be a reduction in the war taxes," asked Mr. Sims (Dem.) of Tennessee.

"Not during the next two years."

"In your estimates, have you included any revenue from Porto Rico or the Philippines," asked Mr. Dockery.

"I have not," replied Mr. Dockery.

"You insist only that there shall be full and complete consideration before there shall be legislation on either the canal project or the merchant marine."

"Precisely."

"At the conclusion of Mr. Cannon's remarks, Mr. McRae (Dem.) of Arkansas, and Mr. Miers (Dem.) of Indiana, spoke earnestly in favor of the immediate necessity for recruitment, and Mr. T. T. Moore (Dem.) of South Carolina, in opposition to the Ship Barlow Bill, then, at 5 o'clock the Committee rose and the House adjourned.

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which Grant could control, and if all of the thirteen should not go to Grant, the latter could secure enough elsewhere to make up the deficiency. These facts should be taken into consideration by the people of Los Angeles when they talk about breaking the deadlock. What influences control the county that it stands aloof from the rest of Southern California, even while demanding a Southern California Senator, which it is within its power to elect? Let people who have some interests outside of office-holding wake up on this subject.

## SALARY SCHEDULE.

The salary schedule is causing trouble to the Los Angeles delegation, the members of which are now confronted by a petition signed by about 130 prominent firms and individuals in Los Angeles city opposing a reduction of salaries. As in the case of most schemes of any consequence gotten up in the City of the Angels, the Chamber of Commerce is dragged into it. The printed head of the petition states among other things, that members of the Chamber of Commerce protest against the proposed cut, because "we believe that it is to the public advantage to pay fair salaries, and it is not economy to pay poor ones." This petition is signed by ten banks, ten lumber firms and a miscellaneous lot of manufacturers and wholesalers, as well as by Motley Flint, postoffice inspector, Chief of Police Glass and others. They probably know all about the burdens of the tax payers, or they would not pretend to interfere with the plank in the Republican county platform, which, though this may seem strange to these subscribers, is supposed to represent the views of the people.

That this petition is sent to Assemblyman Miller instead of to the head of the delegation does not speak of much confidence in the petitioners' ability to pull over other members of the delegation, and in fact, while the petition is treated with respect, it is not likely to cut much ice.

Three of the banks signing the petition must have turned tail, for when the subject of salary reductions was broached to them by an active member of the delegation prior to his departure for Sacramento, they endorsed it and told him to "go ahead and fight it out."

Recorder Wade in his letter to Miller forwarding the petition, says they (the officials) are making the fight for their salaries because they believe they are entitled to receive them unchanged during their term of office. How to reconcile this statement with the understanding had at the county convention is a problem which the people of Los Angeles and Ed Mervine may solve.

Senator Currier is indignant that some of the delegation suggested him of a desire to change the schedule. He declares he never entertained such a thought, though he says a change might reasonably be made in one or two instances. But to raise all salaries now, he declares, would put the delegation in a false position.

## CABLEGRAM TO MANILA.

The Senate today adopted a concurrent resolution by Senator Davis calling for the sending of a cablegram to our boys engaged in the recent battle with the Filipinos, reading as follows: "Well done, Californians." When it was read in the House, Mellick moved its immediate adoption. Wade seconded the motion, and the resolution was adopted, as was also Mellick's suggestion that it be forwarded at once.

Mervine received a bill from Southern California which was introduced today, giving irrigation districts authority to disorganize under certain conditions, and under agreement with creditors. This bill is practically a supplement of the bill by Capt. Millec of Riverside, repealing the Wright Irrigation Law.

Greenwell of Ventura will withdraw the bill defining and punishing libel which was handed to him to introduce. He had no interest in the bill, and when papers of his county were sent to him opposing it, he decided to withdraw it. It came up today on second reading, but he had it passed on the file.

## SKILLED OFFICIALS.

Johnson's bill requiring public officials to be skilled in their duties and to attend to them solely within office hours, was refused second reading this afternoon, but Dibble got the Assembly to change its mind. The bill was attacked by the Los Angeles delegates, both as to its wording and to ideas it contains. Mead wanted to know who was to judge whether an official was skilled or not, and who was to remove him, as no authorities were named in the bill, and Conrey suggested that it could not apply to elective officers. Valentine wanted the word "solely" stricken out, for as the bill was printed it would leave officials no time to attend to anything else, which might be a hardship where small offices and salaried were involved. Clough raised a laugh by moving that the Assembly and attachés be exempted from its provisions, and so much fun was had with the bill that Johnson was in despair. It will probably pass as amended, but the original idea is somewhat changed.

## NO MILEAGE FOR MEMBERS.

Cowan (Dem.) of Sonoma county today introduced a bill doing away with mileage for members. They shall only be allowed actual traveling expenses in attending the Legislature, and only upon affidavit. He also introduced a bill requiring all State officials to maintain their offices at Sacramento, except such whose offices are located by law in San Francisco, provided that the Supreme Court may have offices in Los Angeles.

Dibble made a very sweeping statement today when he said about four hundred bills before the Legislature would be thrown out on account of the decision of the Supreme Court that, according to the amendment to section 6 of Article XI of the State Constitution, the Legislature has no power to pass a bill affecting municipalities governed by charters framed by freeholders.

On his representation, a bill by Wardell of San Francisco was refused second reading, though it was inoperative on other grounds.

## MONEY FOR PRINTING.

Valentine is rushing through a bill to give the State Printing Office \$75,000 to support itself until July 1. He says the money is greatly needed.

## Morris M. Estee arrived tonight.

Assemblyman Knowland's letter declaring he cannot support the bill, but will leave Barnes to vote for it, was read by Burns and Grant throwing their forces together, is reprinted in the Bee this evening from Alameda papers, and is causing some

comment. While intended to be complimentary in tone to Gen. Barnes, for whom Knowland is voting, its wording and publication give no encouragement to the general's followers.

The San Pedro Harbor Commission Bill was introduced by Miller in the Assembly this morning.

The effort to hold evening sessions in the Senate was beaten today.

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## BLIZZARD'S BLASTS.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE ICE MAN NOW?

He Holds at His Mercy the Entire Region Lying East of the Rocky Mountains.

## DEATHS ADD THEIR HORRORS.

MOUNTAINS OF SNOW PORTEND DIRE DISASTER.

Battering is Increased by Bitting Frosts. Among the Homeless. Business is Suspended in Many Sections.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The following special bulletin has been issued by Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau:

Morning advices show that freezing temperature occurred in Florida last night, as far south as a line traced from a point just a little south of Tampa, to the Atlantic coast, just north of Jupiter, Tampa showing a minimum temperature of 30 deg. and Jupiter a minimum of 35 deg. At Jacksonville, a minimum of 28 deg. was reached.

The temperatures were very accurately forecasted Wednesday morning when the weather bureau at Washington telegraphed the following special forecast and warning which was distributed by the Florida stations to all the fruit-growing, agricultural and transportation interest that could be reached by telegraph, telephone and mail during Wednesday:

Temperature will fall to about 25 deg. tonight at Jacksonville, and the line of freezing weather will extend as far south as Tampa. Temperature will continue low Thursday and Thursday night, and will moderate Friday.

The temperature continues abnormally low in all districts east of the Rocky Mountains, the eastern Dakotas, Minnesota, Western Wisconsin and the region to the northward being embraced within the area of lowest temperature, where the readings range 22 to 26 deg. below zero in the States and, reached the delusion 20 deg. at Minot, North Dakota. Zero temperature extends to a line traced from Central Virginia, Northern Arkansas and Southern Oklahoma, and at Cincinnati, the lowest temperature record has been broken with a reading of 16 deg. below zero.

The outlook is that there will be a marked though gradual rise in temperature east of the Rock Mountains after today.

In Florida the cold period will be of brief duration, and a return to the normal temperature may be expected in that section by Friday night.

SEVEN BELOW. ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The thermometer went to 7 deg. below zero in the early hours this morning, the lowest since December, 1881. The air is clear, and the sun, today, is out, so that the cold is not felt so much as the thermometer would indicate.

The city is covered with deep snow, from the storms of the past week, and sleighing is more general than in years. The Potomac is frozen over.

MOUNTAINS OF SNOW. ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

DENVER (Colo.), Feb. 9.—This was the sixteenth day of the great snow-storm in the mountains. The wind was blowing a gale, filling railroad cuts with snow, and fresh slides occurred, covering the tracks with great piles of snow, rocks, etc., etc.

Not a wheel was turning and the outlook is more serious than at any time since the snow began.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad was open only between Denver and Salt Lake. Two cars around the arc stalled at Minturn. The passengers are being cared for by the railroad company. The Colorado Midland remains blockaded both east and west of Leadville. No further attempt will be made to open the South Park line beyond Granby, until the weather moderates.

The Union Pacific is still open, although trains have been seriously delayed by snow on Sherman Hill.

In this city today the sun shone bright, the temperature was higher than at any time during the past fortnight and the snow melted rapidly.

Local Forecast Official Brandenburg gives it as his opinion that the storm at Leadville is likely to the topographical effect of cold air. No matter what the wind conditions are, the part of the mountains will receive regularly snow. The barriers, formed by the mountains themselves, are opposed to the winds which otherwise would be liable to dissipate the drifts.

Reports from eastern Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming state that high winds have drifted the snow, clearing the prairies in places sufficiently to furnish some feed for both cattle and sheep.

The indications are that the heaviest losses will be in the south, the cattle of the north and west being in better condition to withstand the cold weather than having more feed.

ADDITIONAL HORROR. ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.

WEBSTER CITY (Iowa), Feb. 9.—With the mercury down to 34 deg. below zero, a disastrous fire broke out in the town of Williams, fifteen miles east of the city, last night. Before the flames could be controlled six houses were destroyed.

Not a wheel was turning and the outlook is more serious than at any time since the snow began.

SAME OLD STORY. ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.

GALESBURG (Ill.), Feb. 9.—The thermometers here register from 28 to 32 deg. below zero today.

COLDEST IN YEARS. ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.

LOUISVILLE (Ky.), Feb. 9.—Louisville is experiencing the coldest weather since 1884. The government thermometer registered 23 deg. below zero this morning as the official thermometer at 8 o'clock recorded 20 deg. below zero. A slowly rising temperature is indicated for Friday. Through the southwest still colder weather prevails. In the northwest corner of the State Hopkins record 30 deg. below zero this morning.

THE POOR IN KENTUCKY. ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.

EVANSVILLE (Ind.), Feb. 9.—This is the coldest day in twenty years. The government observer's thermometer registered 23 deg. below zero this morning as the official thermometer at 8 o'clock recorded 20 deg. below zero. The temperature has been falling steadily since January 1, 1879, when the mercury dropped to 12 deg. below zero.

NONE ESCAPED THE FURY. ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9.—Ten degrees below zero, by the weather bureau thermometer, and from 5 to 20 deg. below in more exposed places, was recorded here today. This is the coldest it has been since January 1, 1879, when the mercury dropped to 12 deg. below zero.

VICTIM OF COLD. ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.

OSKALOOSA (Iowa), Feb. 9.—Henry K. Fortune, a resident of Auchincloch, near this city, was frozen to death last night. It was 30 deg. below zero.

STOCK SUFFERING. ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—This was the coldest day of the winter in New York, and extremely cold for this latitude. The temperature was 1 deg. below zero. The local forecasters give warning of still lower temperature tonight.

FLOOD ADDS DISCOMFORT. [A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Through New York State, during the past twenty-four hours, all railroad traffic was delayed several hours. Short suburban lines were completely blocked by snow, and in many places drifts reached a foot deep, and in many places drifted twenty feet high. The Hudson River overflowed its banks wherever it could get a chance, flooding brick kilns, lumber yards, freight piers and pier pilings, and causing thousands of dollars damage.

Long Island felt the full severity of the storm. Greenport had the highest tides in a quarter of a century. The wind blew in from the east along with the snow, and covered all the piers, leaving them well above the level with the string pieces. The village of Orient was completely cut off from the rest of Long Island by the water from Long Island Sound flowing over, and across the beach into Orient Bay. The village of Orient is a quiet little town. Hightwood reported eight inches of snow, and 12 deg. below zero. Bridgeport had the highest tide on record, and all the freight on the steamboat docks had to be removed to higher ground to keep it from being washed out into the sea.

WEATHER UNBEARABLE. ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.

CLEVELAND (Ohio), Feb. 9.—The thermometer today registered 14 below, or within three degrees of the low record, which occurred on January 25, 1873, when the mercury touched 17 deg. below zero. A biting west wind, combined with a severe cold, makes life almost unbearable. The telegraph service is demoralized to a more or less extent, the wires being broken in many places, owing to the intense cold and high winds. Nearly all trains from the East are coming in from one to two hours late.

OHIO FREEZING OVER. ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.

MARIETTA (Ohio), Feb. 9.—The severe weather is fast closing the Ohio River, rendering the towboats and their heavy fleets subject to destruction. The towboat Joseph Walton of the New Haven was submerged. Greenwich was storm-swept and E. F. Bene-

fuel be not secured, much suffering and possibly loss of life will result. On this, the sixteenth day of the snow-storm, the air was so dense that it was impossible to distinguish objects at a distance of four feet.

MEASURES FOR RELIEF. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LEADVILLE (Colo.), Feb. 9.—The storm continues with unabated fury. The situation here is critical. A meeting of mining, smelting and other business men, to discuss measures of relief, was held today. It was agreed that if steams were not taken up the railroad the blockade hundreds of lives may be lost. It was decided to put all the available men to work to open the road between here and Malta, Colo. Col. G. W. Cook will head a band of snow-shoelivers. No trains are running on the Denver line, Rio Grande, west of Salida, and the Colorado Midland is completely tied up.

IMPERIAL COAL FAMINE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

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OUTLOOK SERIOUS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

COLUMBUS, (O.), Feb. 9.—Today is the coldest in years, the mercury standing at 13 degrees below in the central part of the city, to 17 below in the suburbs. The prediction is for colder weather.

TOO COOL FOR COMFORT. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

CINCINNATI, (O.), Feb. 9.—The coldest weather for a long time is now here. The temperature by the weather bureau registered 16 degrees below zero. The instrument is located on the government building. On the hills it was much lower. The record at the observatory at Mount Lookout is 26 degrees below zero.

HOWLING BLASTS PREVAIL. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

DULUTH, (Minn.), Feb. 9.—Last night was the coldest for several years. The temperature by the weather bureau registered 21 degrees below zero. The instrument is located on the government building. On the hills it was much lower. The record at the observatory at Mount Lookout is 26 degrees below zero.

OFFICIAL RECORDS BROKEN. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

ST. PAUL, Feb. 9.—The winter's cold record was broken last night. The official local mercury reached 33 below zero for twenty consecutive days.

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VICTIMS OF COLD. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—This is the coldest of the coldest weather since 1872. The mercury began to fall steadily at midnight, and by 6 o'clock registered 22 deg. below at the Weather Bureau. Many thermometers throughout the city, however, showed the mercury down to 25 and 28. Out in the fashionable western suburb, La Grange, it is claimed 30 below was registered by the thermometer.

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EXCITING RACE FOR LIFE.

MUCH PROPERTY SWEEP AWAY BY  
ANGRY TORRENT.Fatal Cave-in at Fortification Works  
at Seattle—Sudden Death of a  
Former Los Angeles Man  
in Nevada.[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
COLEFAX, Feb. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The reservoir, one-half mile above the stamp mill of the Big Dipper Gravel Mining Company's stamp mill, near Iowa Hill, burst at 10 o'clock Wednesday night.

The rush of water carried with it death and destruction. The mill, which was used for crushing the cement and gravel was nearly destroyed. The blacksmith shop and changing room are a complete wreck. A portion of the debris from the mill is washed ashore at American River bridge, many miles below.

The men who were sleeping at the hotel first heard the roar, but before the alarm could be given, the rushing waters were upon the mill, which is located at almost the lowest portion of New York Cañon. The night mill man, F. E. Vannewitz, gave the alarm and escaped unharmed. Joseph Farber and his companion, working on the rock-breaker, were engaged in building a fire in the changing-room. Farber was caught in the wreck of the building, and his body was recovered yesterday some distance below the mill. A number of Chinese were working in the gravel in the cañon. Five of them were swept to death.

A huge shaft, weighing 1600 pounds, was carried three-quarters of a mile down the cañon. A miner in charge of a train of cars loaded with gravel, coming out, heard the roar of the water as he neared the mouth of the tunnel, which opens in the cañon near the mill. He unhooked his horses and commenced a race for life with the water, which flowed back in the tunnel for nearly half a mile.

The loss to the Big Dipper Gravel Mining Company will probably approximate \$20,000. The accident will necessitate the closing of the mine until the mill can be rebuilt.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
AUBURN, (Cal.), Feb. 9.—The reservoir at the Big Dipper mine in the Iowa Hill mining district has broken and carried away the entire mill, blacksmith shop and drying house. Five Chinese and one white man, Joseph Farber, were killed. Their bodies were found several miles down the cañon.

The Big Dipper ranks as one of the richest gravel mines in California. Owing to the past dry season, there was not much water in the reservoir, which is a mammoth one, being nearly two miles in length. Had it been full, the damage to property, and loss to life would have been much greater.

Joseph Farber, the white man killed, was recently a resident of Oakland.

ADVICES FROM THE ORIENT.

Men Lost—Hobson Speaks—Children  
Drowned—Converts Wounded.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Feb. 9.—The steamer Empress of Japan arrived yesterday from Hongkong and Yokohama.

Mail advices say that the steamer Kinshu Maru, which sailed from Seattle December 28, lost six men overboard on her trip across. When she days out the wind blew a gale from the northeast, with mountainous seas. Some of the crew, led by Mr. Laprak, chief officer, were securing hatch covers and all movable fittings in the after deck, when a heavy sea broke on board, toppling over the after deck, and washing overboard the apprentices, officer and four sailors.

Capt. Brady at once put about in search of the men, but could not find them. Several companionways of the Kinshu were carried away, besides the planks of the deck.

Lion Beresford left Yokohama January 25 for San Francisco on the steamer American Maru.

Chinese rebels recently raided Kuefue. Several hundred children under the care of Roman Catholics were seized and carried away.

Later advices from Formosa state that the insurgents were finally repulsed at Choshusho by the Japanese guards, who recovered the city. About eighty insurgents were wounded.

At 10 a.m. January 16, the city of Peking narrowly escaped total destruction by colliding with the Japanese gunboat Amagi. A number of her life-boats and davits and twenty feet of bulwark rail were carried away. The passengers on the order maintained on board, and the crew of the Amagi was splendid, and they pay high tribute to Capt. Smith's coolness and seamanship.

Sir Claude MacDonald has obtained official assurances from Tsung Li Yamen that China will not alienate the northern extension railroad to any foreign power.

Dispatches received from Hang Chou report a rising among a rowdy class belonging to the Tung Luhien, Yen-chow prefect of Chekiang, against the native converts of the American mission, resulting in the burning of the mission chapel and the wounding of two converts. It is stated that the project to extend the branch of the Hankow-Canton Railway to Fukien, for which Americans agreed to advance \$100,000,000.

Lieut. Hobson passed through Kobe on his way to Manilla. He delivered an address to the Young People's Society connected with the various Christian missions. At the conclusion of the address, Mr. Merrimac hero was seen in an ovation, all the children rising and shouting Banzai for the American officer.

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Arthur to the number of 30,000, are reported as preparing to pass the winter under tents. Owing to the severe weather, the tents afford scant shelter to the men, and great numbers are suffering from frost bites. Several have died. The commander-in-chief, in consequence, has given instructions for the erection of barracks.

FIRST FATALITY.  
Laborers Crushed by a Cave-in at  
Seattle Forts.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SEATTLE, (Wash.), Feb. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The first naturally marking the construction of the extensive fortifications now being placed in a triangle at the points of Marrowstone, Wilson and Admiralty, occurred this morning at 1 o'clock, at the last named position, when a cave-in of hundreds of tons of rock and earth completely buried three laborers, one of whom was dead when recovered. The men, who were Italians, were working at Admiralty, and with the view to economize, took up quarters in a miserable little abandoned shack on the beach, directly under a high bluff, where the defenses are located.

Last night when it was thawing, which followed the severe cold weather of last week, a large section of the bluff caved in on the shack, completely demolishing it. Two of the trio, named Hanson and Doleo, escaped, but the third man, Nicholas Eurno, was smashed into an unrecognizable mass of humanity.

FOUND DEAD.  
Sudden Death of a Los Angeles Real  
Estate Owner.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VIRGINIA CITY (Nev.), Feb. 9.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] G. A. Fitzner was found dead in his lodgings on North B street this afternoon, lying on the floor of his room. He had not been seen since January 31, and it is supposed that he died some time during the day. His death is attributed to heart disease.

Up to two years ago he was one of the most prominent Comstock business men, having been proprietor of the City bakery on North C street, for a third of a century, where he accumulated considerable wealth. He owns mining property in Red Cañon district, Douglas county, in this State, and real estate in Los Angeles. He was a native of Michigan, aged 68.

CHINESE REBELS PILLAGE.

Japanese in Formosa Meet With  
Terrible Losses.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.) Feb. 9.—Advices from the Orient state that the Chinese rebels in Formosa are gaining strength and that many cities are being looted. About the middle of January a battle occurred between the Chinese insurgents and the insurgents of the Taiping. The engagement resulted in victory for the rebels who, after succeeding by their flank movements in dodging the Japanese fire, and coming to close quarters, fought hand to hand for three hours. Hundreds were cut down, and when the Japanese were finally beaten back they left between the hills and sea on the field. The rebel loss did not reach 100.

Advancing, after their victory, they captured Tzulan, about seven or eight miles from Tzurah. The inhabitants were terrorized and there was a rush to Amoy for safety.

CALIFORNIA Y.M.C.A.

Eighteenth Annual State Convention  
Opens at San Jose.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 9.—The eighteenth annual State convention of the Y. M. C. A. opened at the Baptist Tabernacle in this city at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The "quiet hour" services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean, president of the Pacific Theological Seminary.

There are a large number of representative men from various parts of the State in attendance, Los Angeles, Orange, San Diego, and San Jose, especially well represented. The Executive Committee has opened headquarters at the St. James Hotel, where its chairman, D. Edward Collins of Oakland, is in charge.

Made a Daring Statement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Adolph Schmidt, the ex-convict, who was robbed and beaten in his room last Saturday night, died today of his injuries. Before his death Schmidt said that Charles Forrest and Alvin Flanders were the men who had attacked him. They are under arrest.

Brakeman's Horrible Fate.

LOS BANOS, Feb. 9.—G. H. Anderson, Southern Pacific brakeman, 32 years of age, was run over, decapitated and instantly killed while making a fly switch in the yards here this morning. His wife lives in Fresno. An inquest will be held today.

Killed by a Landslide.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.), Feb. 9.—A landslide, near Admiralty Head fortifications on Whidby Island today, killed Nicola Orline, an Italian laborer, and severely injured two others.

STEAMBOAT DISASTER.

Vessel Wrecked and Burned—Several Lives Lost.

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A telegram from Danville states that all on board were saved except second

Clerk Robert Scott and six or eight

roostabouts.

The people on the steamer were taken

off in boats and saved by the residents of various places along the river.

Such a thing is being made for the bodies of the second clerk and roostabouts who were drowned.

DECISION FOUND CORRECT.

King Malietoa Will Be Sustained by  
the President.

[A. P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.]

SKAGWAY, Feb. 9, via Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9.—The richest gold strike made for months is reported to have been made at McDonald Creek, Northwest Territory. The strike is close to the boundary line of British Columbia, and the Northwest Territory.

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TRAIL OF THE CHITOSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The Japanese cruiser Chitose will have her final test should the weather permit, on Saturday. On Friday her builders will give her a trial run on the bar for her final test of a six hours' run at top speed. If the results prove satisfactory, she will be formally delivered by the Union Iron Works Company to the Japanese government on February 20 or 21.

RETURNING DISCOURAGED.

Miners Who Went Up Peel River are  
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[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

EDMONTON (N.W.T.), Feb. 9.—A correspondent of the Associated Press, writing under date of November 15 at Shacktown, forty miles from the mouth of Rat River, says:

"The majority of miners who went up the Peel River are returning very much discouraged. The same is true of those who went up the Laird River. The rich strikes reported to have been made upon the Buffalo, Hay, Laird, Gravel and Peel rivers last year exist to a large extent. Some of these rivers have been thoroughly prospected this year and the only metal of value is copper ore in the Gravel river."

"A rumor that a silver ore strike had been made on Green Slave Lake kept a number of men there, but it was found there was no foundation for the report. Gold nuggets were said to be brought in occasionally proved to be copper ore."

LOOKING AT THE VALLEY ROAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Passenger Traffic Manager George T. Nicholson and Superintendent of Machinery John Player, with John J. Byrne of Los Angeles, general passenger agent of the Santa Fe line in Southern California, were here looking over the affairs of the Valley Road recently purchased as the San Francisco terminal of the Santa Fe. Mr. Player has visited Stockton and Point Richmond, with the object of determining which is the better location for machine and repair shops. It is believed that Stockton will be selected.

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The Fourteenth Infantry has unearthed several tons of Spanish shells which had evidently been stolen from the Cavite arsenal and cached by the rebels in the vicinity of Paracang. Fifteen cartloads of them have been brought into the city as also has a modern naval gun and a part of its mount.

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succeeded in forming a government in Luzon which could have stood the test of operation, none would have been more gratified than the President.

Secretary Hay, near the close of his term as Ambassador to Great Britain, consulted with the British foreign officials respecting the government of India, states that under the British crown as a result of the rebellion, it has been determined to accept the Sultan of the Sulu archipelago. Thus, self government will likewise be accorded to other sections of the territory, which are capable of exercising it.

It cannot be stated, with definiteness, that any action looking to the notification of the natives of the Philippines and Sulu archipelago, of the present, will be made for the present. Rear Admiral Dewey will distribute the proclamation, which will be issued, but this action may not be taken until after full consideration of the entire Philippine situation by the commission of Rear Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis.

AGUINALDO'S FORCES PREPARED TO MAKE ONE MORE STAND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MANILA, Feb. 10, 10 a.m.—The rebels have apparently selected Malabon as their base of operations in the next encounter with the Americans, as they are concentrating in considerable force there and at Caloocan. Many small bodies of scattered troops are still clinging from the right and others are undoubtedly arriving from the north interior provinces.

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pastry cook, \$25; maid, \$20; 2 salar-

ladies; office woman. THOMPSON'S, 324

S. Spring.

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help; saleslady; country; companion; house-

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EDWARD NITTINGER, 228 S. Spring. 21

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shirts and overalls; inexperienced hands

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nurse, maid, waitress, \$25 to \$30; house-

work; 15 to 25. REID'S AGENCY, 125 W. First st.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL, SMALL FAM-

ILY, and a good home for a girl; small

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**The Times****THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.**

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14 at 5 p.m., 30.07. Thermometer for 24 hours, 50° above zero; 5 a.m., 31°; 1 p.m., 63°; 6 p.m., 51°; 9 p.m., 49°. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 21 per cent.; 1 p.m., 63 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum temperature, 38 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

**DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.**

Los Angeles ..... 42 San Francisco ..... 44  
San Diego ..... 46 Portland ..... 48

**Weather Conditions.**—The cold wave has passed eastward, and is now prevailing from the Missouri River to the Atlantic coast. Extremely cold weather is reported this morning from the eastern stations. Omaha reports a temperature of 24 deg. below zero; St. Louis, 16 deg. below; Kansas City, 20 deg. below; Chicago, 20 deg. below; Washington, 16 deg. below; New York, 20 deg. below zero. The weather is clearing on the Pacific Coast from Puget Sound to San Francisco, south of which place it is clear. Light rain is reported from the North Pacific stations. The weather is warmer west of the Missouri Valley, though the temperature continues low between the Rocky Mountains and the Missouri River.

**Forecasts.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Continued fair, moderately cold weather tonight and Friday; north to west.

**SAN FRANCISCO.** Feb. 9, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations	Last twenty-four hours.	Season.
Bakersfield	18.17	21.20
Red Bluff	18.04	20.00
Sacramento	7.85	6.85
San Francisco	7.77	5.95
Fresno	3.74	3.95
San Luis Obispo	7.20	5.90
Los Angeles	2.90	4.12
San Diego	3.71	3.18
Yuma	1.84	1.23

San Francisco date: Maximum temperature, 54 deg. minimum, 44 deg.; mean, 49 deg.

The weather is cloudy over Washington, Oregon and the plateau and Rocky Mountain regions, and in the extreme northern portion of California. Rain or snow has fallen from Cape Mendocino and Red Bluff northward to the British line and eastward to Montana and Wyoming. The pressure has fallen over the northern plateau region during the day, and has begun to rise over Washington within the last twenty-four hours. The temperature has remained practically unchanged in all districts. Conditions are favorable for partly cloudy weather in California Friday, with light, scattered showers in the extreme north portion.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, February 10, 1899:

**Northern California:** Partly cloudy Friday, with light showers in the extreme north portion; light west wind.

**Southern California:** Fair Friday; light west wind.

**Alaska:** Partly cloudy Friday.

**San Francisco and vicinity:** Partly cloudy Friday; probably somewhat threatening in the morning; fresh west wind.

**ALL ALONG THE LINE.**

The University of Southern California meets a "long-feet want" in establishing a college of forestry. Southern California is especially in need of men equipped with the technical knowledge necessary to carry on practical forest management and provide for the protection of the great water-sheds of this section.

The reunion of the veterans of the Blue and the Gray, to be held on Washington's birthday, promises to be an exceedingly interesting and noteworthy event. Gen. Shafter's presence is assured, and if Gen. Joe Wheeler also shall be able to be present, as he expresses the hope, that he may be, there will be such a demonstration of enthusiasm as has not been seen here in many a day.

The Orange County Board of Supervisors has acted wisely in promptly appropriating \$250, at the request of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce, to be used in printing a new descriptive pamphlet of Orange county and its resources. The meeting of the National Educational Association in this city will afford an exceptional opportunity for the use of such a pamphlet to good advantage.

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**Police Court Notes.**

Yesterday the jury in Justice Morgan's court in the case of Charles Thomas, a painter, charged with vagrancy, failed to agree, standing nine for acquittal and three for conviction, and were discharged.

John Morgan was charged in the Police Court yesterday by Frank Corcoran and John Harvey with the embezzlement of ten sacks of potatoes and one sack of onions. The prosecution not being ready with witnesses, the case was postponed until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

John Donan, who left his house unatched on Broadway, yesterday paid \$1 in the Police Court for his negligence.

Henry Wilhelm yesterday obstructed a crosswalk on Spring street with his horse. He was taken before Justice Morgan, who fined him \$2.

**LAW BUSINESS.**

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**WANTS HIS HOME.**

**T. S. C. LOWE OF PASADENA SUES CHARLES G. EMERY.**

Action to Secure Right of Redemption from Foreclosure Proceedings on the Pasadena Homestead and to Quiet Title.

T. C. S. Lowe and his wife, Leonine A. Lowe, of Pasadena have filed a bill of complaint in the United States Circuit Court against Charles G. Emery of Clayton, N. Y., in which they ask for an injunction restraining the defendant from commencing any legal action against them to secure the Lowe homestead at Pasadena. The document is a bill in equity to quiet title to the property mentioned, and in it Mr. and Mrs. Lowe pray that they may be given the right to redeem the property from foreclosure proceedings, by which it reverted to the control of Emery.

After reciting at some length the steps into which the Lowe property has been thrown through litigation, the bill closes with a prayer for the issuing of a subpoena for the defendant to appear and answer charges of unfairly securing control of the homestead.

According to the bill, Mr. Lowe first lost absolute control of the property in July, 1897, when he mortgaged it to the State Loan and Trust Company of Los Angeles, for \$30,000. This mortgage was filed in August of that year. Thirteen months later the mortgagor defaulted payment of interest on the loan, and action was commenced in the County Superior Court to foreclose. In July of that year the property was sold at auction, and the mortgagor, the State Loan and Trust Company, being the highest bidder, secured it for \$28,000.

In order to redeem the property it was necessary for Mr. Lowe, according to law, to purchase the property within six months from the time of its sale. In July of that year he made a written agreement with Charles G. Emery, whereby the latter was to redeem the property by the payment of \$4,000, and Lowe was to continue living in the house, paying to Emery an annual rental of \$200, and monthly installments of \$200. In addition to this Lowe was to keep up repairs on the property, pay the taxes and see that the insurance premiums did not run high. Lowe also agreed to pay Emery \$20,000, and give him his right to redemption under the original foreclosure. This agreement was for a year, but time was not made a factor in ending the agreement.

Emery took a deed in trust for the property, and at the request of Lowe converted it to the Los Angeles Safe Deposit and Trust Company in his name. Lowe, and deposited the deed with the Title Insurance and Trust Company of this city. The following February he withdrew the deed without notice to Lowe, and on February 6 of this year he sent notice to Lowe to pay \$200, due for rent, or to vacate the property within three days.

The case is brought in equity, for it is the contention of the complainant that the document by which Emery secured control of the property was in reality only a mortgage. It would seem from the bill of complaint that the complainant thought Emery looked upon the transaction as a conveyance. Lowe further sets forth that the property in question is worth \$30,000, and that it is not equity that he should lose ownership for a sum so small. He also says that he has made ten per cent. of the amount due Emery, together with interest and rental, and that he is now ready to settle the matter on that basis, but that the defendant refuses to make a settlement.

The case will be heard with return to the United States Circuit Court on the first Monday in April, and it is probable that the case will be given a hearing shortly after that date.

**DIED SUDDENLY.****While Applying for Permission to Enter the County Hospital.**

An old man was taken to the Receiving Hospital at 12:30 o'clock p.m. yesterday from New High street, near Temple for medical treatment, but by the time the patrol wagon reached his last and died before the arrival of Dr. Hagan. Coroner Holland was notified, and the body was removed to Garret's undertaking parlor, where an inquest will probably be held some time this afternoon.

There was nothing on the person of deceased by which his identity could be ascertained, as the only articles in his pockets were a bandana handkerchief, a plow of tobacco, a pair of glasses and a few Chinese lottery tickets, a purse containing \$1.15 and a Los Angeles Railway Company transfer, punched at Temple street at 11 o'clock a.m. yesterday.

At the undertaking parlor, Associated Charities, it was learned that the old man was Jacob Schwartz, a native of New York City, aged about 80 years. For some time previous to July, 1898, he lived at the County Farm. He was a single man, and it is not yet known whether he had any relatives living man.

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**AN INTERESTING INCIDENT.**

An interesting incident occurred at Phoenix Monday, when W. S. Profit, formerly a Rough Rider, returned to Capt. J. H. McClelland the revolver the captain handed him at the battle of Las Guasimas, just after the captain was shot down. Profit came to the captain's assistance, and carried him behind a clump of trees, while Mausers were singing about them, cutting off limbs and tearing up the earth. Profit, the Phoenix Gazette says, carried the six-shooter with him through the Santiago campaign, and used it on a Spanish soldier who came at him at close range with a wicked-looking machete. The young Rough Rider emptied three shots into the enemy. Later on he secured from the body of a dead Spanish soldier a holster for the weapon. This holster he presented Monday to Maj. McClelland with the revolver.

**ONE THOUSAND STAMPS FOR SALE.**

Postoffice Department Will Dispose of Periodical Stickers.

In accordance with the request of a great many stamp collectors and other persons, the Postoffice Department has decided to offer for sale complete sets of the newspaper and periodical stamps lately in use by postmasters.

This announcement was made in the daily bulletin of orders of the department, received at the postoffice yesterday.

One thousand complete sets will be reserved when the plates are destroyed, and they will be on sale after the 15th of this month. Each set will be sold for \$5, and the sale will continue until December 31, unless the supply is exhausted prior to that date.

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**A Pair of Our Gloves**

Add greatly to a man's comfort these frosty days, and considerably in this department. A dandy top skin silk lined glove, tan colors and a soft finished mocha castor glove are two popular grades.

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Bike riders can be well gloved in our special line of high grade worksets.

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**PARK IMPROVEMENTS**

**PLAN TO HAVE CHAIN GANG QUARTERED IN BARRACKS.**

**Health Officer Powers's Advice as to Continuing Precautions Against the Spread of Smallpox.**

**A WOMAN DEFENDS HER CASE.**

**THE SUPERVISORS INVESTIGATE THE MATTER OF WHARFAGE.**

**The New York Life Insurance Company Seeks Claimant for \$20,000—M. H. de la Matry Sues the Traction Company.**

If the City Council adopts the recommendation that will be made to it by the Board of Park Commissioners, the chain gang will be taken off street work and will be permanently employed in the improvement of some of the parks. The commissioners have approved the suggestion of the Mayor that barracks should be erected for the accommodation of the prisoners in Elysian Park, and that they be kept there at least six days in the week. The reason for the proposed change is that work in the parks would be to the benefit of the general public and would make it possible for the regular park force to do more important work else.

Although there has been but one case of smallpox in the city since last Saturday, Health Officer Powers is desirous that all classes of citizens continue to take every precaution against the disease. Other cases are expected, and while it is not feared that the disease will become epidemic, the Health Officer declares that if the proper precautions are taken, there will be much less difficulty in stamping out the disease.

Property-owners on Figueroa street east of the large zanja on the west side of that street piped. Some of them assert that more than one case of diphtheria has been caused by the presence on the street of the open ditch.

The old contest over the proposed opening of an alley in the block bounded by Fourth, Fifth, Broadway and Hill streets, was taken up yesterday afternoon by a special committee of the City Council, and, after a hearing lasting more than two hours, was taken under advisement.

Today the arguments in the Joe Hunter trial will begin, and in all probability the case will go to the jury at noon tomorrow. The sensational suicide of Frank Cleghorn, the defendant's close friend, deputy, and roommate, occurred at too late a stage of the trial to add any complication to it.

The matter of wharfage rates came up before the Board of Supervisors yesterday. The Southern Pacific Company, having again failed to file any statement, was given two weeks grace, at the expiration of which time, if the company still remains intransigent, legal action may be taken.

The curious sight was witnessed in Judge Allen's department yesterday of a woman, bereft of her attorney, stepping forward and defending her own suit. So well, too, was this done that she won the case, and in most excellent style.

M. H. De la Matry has filed a complaint against the Los Angeles Traction Company, in which he alleges that he was hurled from one of the company's cars while turning a curve at Sixteenth street, and so injured that he no longer uses his limbs.

The suit of the New York Life Insurance Company against Hubbard et al. was on trial before Judge Shaw yesterday. The suit was one brought to compel several defendants to interplead as to who had right and title to \$20,000, which the plaintiff company announced its readiness to pay.

**AT THE CITY HALL.**

**WORK FOR PRISONERS.**

**CHAIN GANG MAY BE PERMANENTLY EMPLOYED IN THE PARKS.**

**Necessity for a Continuation of Precautions Against Smallpox Explained by the Health Officer. Arbitrators' All-day Session.**

The Board of Park Commissioners has decided to recommend to the City Council the adoption of the plan previously suggested to the latter body of placing the chain gang in the parks instead of having them do street work, and if the Council agrees to this plan the change will be made a permanent one. In his first message to the Council, Mayor Eaton pointed to the fact that under the present system the chain gang, which is maintained at public expense, is worked on the streets for the benefit of a few property-owners, while if it were employed in the parks the work would be for the benefit of the public at large. This portion of the Mayor's message was referred to the Board of Park Commissioners, and was taken up at the regular meeting of that commission yesterday morning. The members of the board agreed that greater good to the city would be secured by the continuation of the plan suggested than is derived from the present system. A discussion of the details of the plan followed.

It was stated that barracks for the prisoners could be built in Elysian Park at a small expense, and that the chain gang could do work of great necessity there, such as the reduction of steep grades, the filling of roads where washouts are likely to occur and the building of new roads through the parks. The cost of caring for the prisoners would be borne by the commissioners, who thought that the Police Station. One item of expense would be the establishment of a pumping station to supply water to the barracks, but it was pointed out that the present cost of hauling water to the parts of the park for sprinkling purposes. The board decided to recommend to the Council the adoption of the plan at once, as there is much work to be done there, which is best done at this season of the year.

Superintendent Garey reported that during the month of January 14, plants had been set out in East Los Angeles Park and that 16,000 plants had been taken from the nursery that part to other parks. He also reported a general improvement of the newer gardens in Westlake Park. Inman Park the work of constructing several miles of gutters to carry off rain water has been completed, and there are few places that park that have not been filled in with loose soil.

J. C. Johnson appeared before the

board and urged the necessity for setting out a large grove of eucalyptus trees. Mr. Johnson is an expert on such subjects, having devoted several years of study to the culture of trees. He strongly advocated the immediate planting of such a grove which he said would become a beautiful spot in a few years. The board were given the proper care. Edward German, in spite of the opposition of Mr. Johnson, next Monday for the purpose of selecting a suitable location for such a grove and to report to the board if such a place could be found. If his report is a favorable one the grove will be planted at once.

**NO NEW CASES.**

**Smallpox Conditions Remain the Same—More Cases Expected.**

Although the usual number of suspected cases were reported to the health department yesterday, an investigation of them showed that none were smallpox. Only one case of smallpox has developed since Saturday, and that case was a very mild one. Health Officer Powers expects more cases within a week and much of his work now is that of preparing for these expected cases. The reason other cases are looked for is that the period of incubation in those who were exposed to the disease is from two to four weeks, and it is thought there are persons who were exposed in whom the disease has not had time to develop. Nearly all the cases in the infected district in the Seventh Ward could be traced to the first Ward, in which was not prominently reported and which resulted in the death of the Haegermann boy. Dr. Powers said yesterday that it was of greatest importance that persons take every possible precaution against the disease, and that any epidemic is feared, but the Doctor thinks that the fact that there have been so few cases within the past week may lead people to become careless as to the manner in which they expose themselves and lead them to neglect precautions which they would otherwise take. It is this which he desires to avoid.

"In spite of all that has been said about and against vaccination," said the Health Officer, "it is practically a fact that vaccination is not only a proper safeguard, but in times like these a very necessary one. It is all very well to talk about vaccination, but the witness saw the man, and the doctor thinks that the fact that there have been so few cases within the past week may lead people to become careless as to the manner in which they expose themselves and lead them to neglect precautions which they would otherwise take."

**TO PIPE A ZANJA.**

**Important Work Suggested by Figueroa-street Residents.**

A number of owners of property along Figueroa street where the large zanja on the west side of that street is an open ditch are desirous of having the ditch closed and a large pipe line substituted along the entire length of the zanja, which is one of the largest in the city. The matter has been mentioned to several members of the City Council, and they have left the question to the property-owners for settlement.

The property-owners have been asked by some of the residents of that part of the city that the presence of the zanja is the cause of one or two cases of diphtheria on Figueroa street. Not many cases of this disease have been reported, but it is the opinion of two of the property-owners that the fact that children played in the water and caught cold, which resulted in the more serious illness.

The property-owners are not a unit in the matter, and the proportion to contribute will be determined by those who have to visit suspected and real cases of smallpox will be fumigated. Adjoining this closet is a bathroom. The physicians who have been on duty in the infected district can enter the bathroom and fumigate them upon removing their clothing, they will place it in the fumigating chamber and by means of formaline destroy all germs that may be in the clothing. They will then cleanse themselves in the bathroom and emerge another room where a suit of clothes that has been fumigated will be kept. By using this place all danger of the doctors carrying the disease will be removed.

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**LAT THE COURT HOUSE.**

**THE ARGUMENTS BEGIN.**

**FRANK CLEGHORN'S CONTRADICTORY DEPOSITION.**

**The Shot-hole Controversy Again Brought Up—An Important Point for the Prosecution Ruled Out. Nealis's Reputation Discussed.**

Frank Cleghorn is dead, and his death occurred just twenty-four hours earlier the chances of a triumphant acquittal for Joe Hunter, his close friend for many years on the charge of having killed Wong Sing Hay, would be better than it is.

But on Wednesday afternoon the deposition of Cleghorn was taken, and upon the representation yesterday by Dr. Potter that it would not be wise to re-examine him, the defense committee that was appointed to assess the damages and benefits to property incident to the proposed opening, and at the present time after all that has been done about it, the alley seems to be no nearer a settlement than it was many months ago. The members of the Council grew tired of hearing the same old protests told over and over again, and when the matter of the hearing of certain protests came up at the last meeting it was referred to the committee mentioned, and the announcement was made that the committee would settle the question once and for all time. To announce this was one thing, and for the committee to decide upon a settlement that would be satisfactory to all parties was another, which proved difficult matter. The committee room in the City Hall was crowded yesterday afternoon when the matter was taken up. Among those present who were interested in the proposed alley were Messrs. McFarland, Guinn, Clark, Griffith, Dillon, Steinhardt, Landt, Slauson, Howland, Schreiber, and others. All of them had something to say on the subject, and frequently four or five tried to speak at the same time. The matter was reviewed from its beginning, and the members of the committee received a statement from all who were at all interested and from some persons who were not. For more than two hours the argument continued, and there was little that was not already known presented by the committee.

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Upon being taken in hand for cross-examination by Gen. Jones, the witness said that he could not appear in court because when he got up he became nauseated and vomited. He said that on Monday night he was run over by a team of horses and had to lie down for a week, but he was not found and when he was not to be found, and when the subpoena was out for him he then was much in evidence. In life he was the mysterious personage in the case and with his death the mystery has been deepened, rather than dissipated.

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## Events in Society.

Communications intended for the society must be signed, and must be written in ink. Anonymous announcements of society events, persons, etc., and those which, because they are written on both sides of a page, have to be read twice, will receive no attention. The society columns of the Sunday Times are closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday.]

One of the most delightful card parties given by the members of the Orange Street Whist Club was held yesterday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Garretson, No. 1007 Orange street. The house was quite elegantly decorated. The entrance hall decorations were cut in red and green. Blazing poinsettias and asparagus plumes were effectively used. In the drawing-room the decorations were pink and green. La France roses, smilax and ribbons were artistically arranged about the room. The chandelier was ornamented with smilax and broad streamers of pink satin ribbons were suspended from the chandelier, falling in graceful French bows, and loose knots. The electric globes were covered with pink, producing a soft light. Poinsettias, roses and smilax predominated in the library and the color scheme was red, yellow and green. The dining-room was carried out in red and green. Poinsettias and asparagus ferns were gracefully arranged over the lace curtains. Bows of broad red satin ribbon were suspended from the chandeliers, and ferns were arranged in nests and boxes. An alcove in the hall was curtained off with smilax, and suspended over head was an immense Japanese umbrella, covered with smilax. Here punch was served throughout the evening. The table cards were hand painted, and the table decorations were in the shape of hearts, on which had been painted ballerina girls. The cards were hand painted by the hostess, in colors corresponding with the decorations of each room. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served, and the entertainment included introductory remarks about Shakespeare by Miss Grace Dennen, and musical selections by members of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neer have removed to North Ontario, where Mr. Neer has gone into business.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarland entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. Modini-Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gray and Miss Brownie.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. McComas have removed to their new home, No. 1434 Ebell, where they will receive their friends as usual on Thursday evenings.

S. E. Bally, who has been making his home on the "Tijon Ranchos" Bakersfield, left Thursday for his old home in Bakersfield, where he will remain for some months.

Mr. Walter MacArthur of San Francisco is spending the winter with his son, Baron S. Tilden, a new resident of the city.

The programme at the general meeting of Ebell yesterday afternoon included introductory remarks about Shakespeare by Miss Grace Dennen, and musical selections by members of the club.

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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

## Annual Meeting Today—Baptists are Wanted Here.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the assembly room of that organization this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Reports of the retiring officers will be read, and J. S. Slusson, the incoming president, will deliver his inaugural address.

A request has been made to the chamber to assist in inducing delegates to the Baptist anniversary, which is to meet at San Francisco in May, to come to California via Los Angeles, and stop over here a day or two before going to the northern city. The return trip is to be made via Portland; hence the necessity of the delegates coming this way.

Nearly a thousand Baptists are expected to attend this meeting, and the local denominational organizations have taken the matter up with a view of inducing them to visit Italy.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors are in a quandary relative to the disposition of the gold watch which they received at the horse show Friday night as a prize for their display in the floral class.

The watch is a handsome one, valued at about \$50. The decorations on the coach in which the directors attended the show were secured at an expense of nearly \$40. As a way out of the dilemma, Secretary Frank Higgins has suggested that the watch be given to any member who will foot the bill for the coach decorations. If no one volunteers to accept the prize under these circumstances, it will doubtless be presented to the chamber.

Members of the board of directors favor the suggestion of the New York Chamber of Commerce that the President of the United States invite the maritime nations to a congress to adopt rules relative to the protection of private property from capture during war.

A handsome hand-made silk scarf 150 years old, formerly belonging to the royal family of China, has been placed on exhibition at the chamber by Mrs. E. A. Brown of No. 823 Temple street.

Anti-Vaccination League.

The Anti-Compulsory Vaccination League will meet this evening in the Council of Labor Hall, No. 1124 West Third street. They have now perfected an organization which claims to number 150 members, and their purpose is to secure the repeal of the present law requiring vaccination of all school children, unless it can be clearly demonstrated that such method of treatment does all that is claimed for it. But until such time, however, they believe that the Anti-Vaccination League should have the right of decision in the matter. There will be addresses by a number of physicians and members of the league, and as they have obtained a great amount of fresh data and information since their last meeting, the programme will at least be interesting.

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## S. E. KELLAM, TAILOR.

Removed to 102 West Second street. Business suits to order, \$15; pants, \$3.50.

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## The fraternal field.

Masonic.

LOS ANGELES LODGE, No. 42, held its stated meeting Monday evening, and Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, Tuesday evening.

Southern California Lodge, No. 278, conferred the Third degree Wednesday evening.

Superior Chapter, No. 55, R.A.M., held stated meeting Monday evening; Los Angeles Council, No. 11, R. and S.M., Tuesday evening, and Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 318, and Sunset Lodge, No. 290, will hold their stated meetings this evening.

The Order of the Temple was conferred by Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templars, last evening.

King Solomon Lodge of Perfection will hold its annual election of officers next Tuesday evening.

Right Eminent Grand Commander R. M. Powers paid a visit to Riverside Commandery, K.T., Monday evening, and Most Excellent Grand High Priest Eli T. Blackmer paid a visit to Riverside Chapter, R.A.M., Tuesday evening.

Funeral services of Peter W. Neu, who was accidentally killed Saturday, were held Wednesday morning, under the auspices of Southern California Lodge, No. 278. The remains were sent to Chicago for burial.

Eminent Grand Commander R. M. Powers Grand Generalissimo F. M. Miller and Grand Standard Bearer George Sinsabaugh paid an official visit and inspection to the Pomona Commandery, K.T., Saturday.

The funeral of John Burton of Adair Lodge, No. 306, F. and A.M., was held yesterday morning under the auspices of Pentalpha Lodge, No. 202, with Los Angeles Commandery, No. 9, K.T., acting as escort.

### Order of the Eastern Star.

A NEW chapter was instituted in San Francisco Tuesday evening, to be known as Century Chapter, by Associate Grand Patron George L. Darling, assisted by Grand Secretary Mrs. Kate J. Willats, Past Grand Patron J. H. Gray, and members of the chapters in that city.

A number from Acacia and South Gate chapters of the city were present at the reception tendered the Worthy Grand Matron and a Worthy Grand Patron in Pasadena last Friday evening.

Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. M. A. Field has been very busy during her visit to Southern California. On Tuesday evening she visited the Santa Monica Chapter; Tuesday, with South Gate Chapter in this city; Wednesday she conducted a school of instruction at San Bernardino, both morning and afternoon. She is accompanied by Worthy Grand Patron Dr. J. M. Lawrence.

The official visit of Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. M. A. Field and Worthy Grand Patron J. M. Lawrence to South Gate Chapter, No. 133, Tuesday evening, has made the occasion of a large attendance of members and visitors. Two chapters were initiated, and at the close of the ceremonies a social session and banquet were given.

### Odd Fellows.

INFORMATION is furnished that the reports of the encampments of the State for the past term show a slight increase in net membership.

At a recent meeting of Apollo Lodge, No. 123, W. F. Norcross, P.G., was elected secretary, vice Holland Smith, who resigned after twenty-four years' continual service. Mr. Norcross served in the same capacity thirty-two years ago.

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Golden Rule Lodge, No. 160, had initiatory work Monday evening, and Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 31, Tuesday evening.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, has challenged Golden Rule Lodge, No. 160, to competition in floor work in the initiatory degree upon the visit of Grand Master Bruick, which has been accepted.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 35, conferred the second degree Wednesday evening.

John B. Harmon, an old and efficient member of the order, who has served California as Grand Master and Grand Sirs, died at his home in Berkeley Tuesday.

The General Committee on the Golden Jubilee celebration of the order, held an important meeting in San Francisco Tuesday and appointed several sub-committees and transacted other important business.

The Rebekahs.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 194, conferred the initiatory degree Monday evening.

Arbor Vitae Lodge, No. 83, had a drill this week.

Edelweiss Lodge, No. 67, gave a dance and social last Friday evening, which was well attended, and an enjoyable evening.

Eureka Lodge, No. 128, will have a class of five candidates for initiation next Wednesday evening.

Knights of Pythias.

THE members of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 205, at the close of the session last Friday evening, indulged in a social, and after a recitation by Mr. Jeffries, W. L. Batchelder gave a very entertaining description of a tour through the Yellowstone Park by bicycle, fully describing all the points of interest in that great wonderland. This evening a debate will be in order on the question of the retention of the Phillips Island Lodge.

Marathon Lodge, No. 182, conferred the rank of Esquire Tuesday evening, and will confer the Knight rank in full amplified form on the evening of the 21st. Visitors were present Tuesday evening from Pasadena, Highlands, Samson, Gauntlet and Eastern.

At the meeting in this city Wednesday evening to arrange for a district lodge and mass meeting, the following delegates were present: W. L. Bright, E. G. Wickstrom, Gauntlet Lodge, No. 128; G. S. Adolph, A. H. S. Perkins, Marathon Lodge, No. 182; L. S. S. G. B. McLaughlin, Los Angeles Lodge, No. 205; A. Muller, B. Baker, Franklin Ellis, San Pedro Lodge, No. 126; Dr. F. B. Ellwood, Alhambra Lodge, No. 127; T. D. Allin, F. E. Twombly, Pasadena Lodge, No. 132; L. C. Hannum, J. G. Kirby, Pomona Lodge, No. 142; M. R. Levy, Nero Lodge, No. 171, China; J. Vawter, Santa Monica Lodge, No. 202; Samson, Santa Ana and Long Beach lodges were unrepresented. It was decided to hold a mass meeting of the lodges of the district at the Castle Hall, in this city, on the evening of March 8, and the temporary chairman, A. H. S. Perkins, was made permanent. Four prominent subjects of vital importance to the order in this domain were specified to be discussed at the meeting, and other questions will also be discussed. A Committee of arrangements was appointed consisting of G. B. McLaughlin, W. L. Bright, G. S. Adolph, W. W. Stockwell and A. L. Bell. It is thought that this occasion will be the best gathering of Pythians ever seen in the city.

Capt. Charles Pfaffin of Denver, Captain and Commissary of the Second

Regiment U. R. of Colorado, is a visitor in the city.

### Knights of the Maccabees.

ONDAY evening was a red-letter event for the members of Pasadena Tent, No. 1, when eight candidates were initiated in full amplified form, the work being performed by the crack team of Los Angeles Tent, No. 2, who with about thirty other members of that tent were present. Many visitors were present from other tents. A luncheon was served at the close of the session.

The total membership of the order on January 1 was 237,511, the total increase during 1898 being 28,062, the total certificates issued being 46,702, and 472 new tents were instituted. The total amount of death claims paid in 1898 was \$1,177,633; the total amount paid for disability claims \$45,734.22.

Californians stand high in the matter of membership, and the following figures will give an idea of the growth of the order in the State, where the order was first introduced in 1893, at the close of which year there were ten members; 1892, 749 members; 1894, 1852; 1896, 2732; 1898, 4052. The total number of new tents instituted, 17; death claims paid, \$31,300; total disability claims, \$1200.

This order furnished nearly a thousand volunteers in the late war with Spain.

A magnificent new temple is being erected by the order at Port Huron, Mich., to cost \$80,000.

There were sixty-seven deaths in the order during December, only five of which were in California. In the same month thirty-one disability claims were paid, aggregating \$376.42, none of which were in California.

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A good attendance was present at the session of Court of Appeal, No. 100, Companions of the F. and A., Wednesday evening, to greet the Grand Chief Companion, Ira W. Coburn of San Francisco, who delivered an address and exemplified the work. Mr. Coburn is spending the week in the city in the work of reviving interest in the

Gazelle, No. 3631, Tuesday evening, when many interesting remarks were made by the members of the board and officers.

Court Temple, No. 510, had initiatory work Tuesday evening.

At the conclusion of the session of Court La Fiesta, No. 880, Wednesday evening, Council El Malakiah, princes of the Orient conferred the degree of that order upon five victims.

High Chief Ranger G. A. McElfresh started Sunday evening for a tour of official visits to the courts of San Francisco and the north.

Foresters of America.

A NEW court was instituted at Sutter Creek last week by Grand Secretary John J. Cordy, assisted by members of Courts Ione, Jackson and Sequoia, with thirty-one charter members. A banquet and entertainment followed the proceedings.

Grand Chief Companion Ira W. Coburn of the Companions of the F. and A., who visited Laurel Circle in this city Wednesday evening, with Juanita Circle at Kern City, last Saturday; Fidelity Circle, Santa Ana, Monday evening; Ocean View Circle, Santa Barbara, Tuesday evening. He will visit the circles in San Diego next Monday evening, and from thence return to San Francisco.

At the meeting and reorganization of the Relief Board last Sunday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. G. Compton; Vice-President, J. D. Franklin; Treasurer, A. Hartnack, Secretary, Max Roth.

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First was East Side Council, organized January 16, of which Dr. R. C. Dundas was elected Councillor and E. F. Page Secretary. A number of applications have been received for membership.

Second Council, which will be organized January 26, will be headed by D. S. C. George M. Smith, last Friday night, at No. 107½ North Main street, and starts out under favorable auspices.

California Council, No. 111, continues its prosperous growth. Five new members were initiated Monday night, and fourteen new members were elected. This Council has had initiations every meeting since its organization.

### Good Templars.

MONDAY evening, a party of seventeen members of Tropico Lodge, No. 267, paid El Monte Lodge a fraternal visit. The visitors filled the various official chairs and initiated three candidates at the installation of officers, the Grand Chief Templar officiating. The El Monte Lodge gave a lunch to the visitors.

### Ancient Order of Hibernians.

THE State convention met at San Francisco Monday with a good representation present from the divisions of the State. The delegates from Division No. 1 of this city were First State Vice-Delegate Edward Tynan, M. J. McGarry, J. McGarry, J. Scholl, Con-

stituted important business has been transacted and new measures adopted, among the most important of which was the adoption of an amendment to the constitution providing that no plenary or celebratory shall be held under the auspices of the order on Sunday or Saturday day. Appropriate resolutions of condolence at the death of W. A. Ryan, formerly of this city and a prominent member of the order, were passed.

W. A. Ryan had been initiated into the order in 1874.

Woodmen of the World.

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A PUZZLING PROBLEM. New York bankers are facing a situation which is giving them cause for a great deal of thought. The difficulty of getting their accumulating funds out at a profit and the necessity for reducing the cost of management constitute the two immediate problems with which they must deal wisely and practically. Several ways of dealing with the situation are being considered. One is to reduce or abolish the paying of interest on bank balances; the other is to lay a collection fee on checks drawn on interior banks.

## COMMERCIAL

COFFEE FIRMS. At New York a firmer market in coffee is reported. Even No. 7 Rio is doing a little better.

PORK PACKING. In the western cities the number of hogs killed since the winter campaign opened November 1, have been 6,825,000, compared with 5,555,000 last year.

SITUATION IN LEMONS. The New York Commercial Bulletin says:

"The movement in Sicily lemons is reported to have been on a larger scale during the past season than for several years past, and although the supply has been much larger, it has not well affected the low prices prevailing for some time past having stimulated the demand from consumers in all parts of the country, particularly in the West, where the small supplies of California fruit have left a very considerable opening for the Sicily product. From September 1, 1888, the beginning of the season, to date, there have been landed in New York 486,000 boxes of Sicily lemons, against 263,000 for the corresponding period of year past. You will have noticed that a heavy cargo—over while at the beginning of this season, the market was virtually bare. While there has been an utter absence of speculative interest throughout the current season, the demand from foreign importers to the West has been uniformly good, and supplies have been kept well cleaned up. A feature contributing to the strength of the situation is the fact that for the first time in many years very little stock has been seen in the market, and nearly all of the other markets have had to draw the bulk if not all of their supplies from New York. This fact is said to account for the large difference in the figures of receipts at this port last year."

These figures afford for New York, according to statistics obtained from the trade, are considerably in excess of those on the way last year at the same time, being about 80,000 boxes, compared with 54,900 boxes in 1888, at the same date."

The market will have to supply the entire country, as with the exception of a small lot en route to New Orleans there is nothing in transit to the exports."

## GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

GROCERS SELLING FRUIT. "There has been no more noticeable feature in the evolution of the retail grocery business of late years than the attention the wide-awake and progressive dealers are devoting to their fruit trade." says a St. Louis merchant in the Interstate Grocer. "It is not only the profits offered by this feature of the trade that appeals to them—although when well and properly handled the profits are not to be sneezed at—but the fact that in bringing up a store room as well as the entire range of goods carried by the modern grocer there is nothing that has such a refreshing appearance, or can be used with more impressive effect in displaying stock, fruits, vegetables, beans, bananas, apples and like fruits. They give an air of freshness to the darkest room and brighten up the dullest stock, even when carelessly exhibited, so you can understand how effectively they can be displayed, when the merchant is well and truly armed. Moreover, in these days of rapid transit and safe deliveries there is really no danger of loss. Of course, the dealer must know his trade thoroughly, and buy, generally, only for the trade he has in mind, in which case he gives the matter the attention it deserves. This is easy enough to do. We handle and ship fruit so scientifically nowadays that we can determine to what hour, long it will be fresh and safe, and to whom a dealer who has an unattractive fruit on his hands has not been negligent, or has met with some unexpected adverse circumstance of an extraordinary character. The dealer who contemplates handling tropical fruits should make arrangements until he has first ascertained his big fruit jobbing and importing house. He will thereby avoid risking his capital in the purchase of stock that he cannot always rely upon, and will also learn how and when to buy for his peculiar trade and climate."

## LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS

## LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9, 1899. Eggs are 1 cent lower and still weak. The robin price is now 20 cents, and at that the trade makes a good profit. Sales will greatly increase.

Butter is firm for gilt-edge, but weak for poor quality.

Hides are dull at prices current for weak past.

Potatoes are really scarce. The market is firm.

Good apples are becoming scarce and sell up to 75 cents per box.

There is a good demand for bananas at \$1.25 to \$2.25, the outside price being for the largest bunches crated for shipping.

The dried-fruit market is improving at the present time.

The demand for good oranges is brisk at top prices. There are fifty to seventy-five cars a day going to the East.

Hay is firm at outside prices.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Per cwt., choice to fancy. Burbank, 70¢; 10¢; 14¢; 18¢; 20¢; 24¢.

ONIONS—Per lb., 10¢; 12¢; 14¢; 16¢; 18¢.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 80¢; 100¢; 125¢; 150¢; carrots, 85¢; cwt., green, 125¢; 150¢; red, 125¢; dry chiles, per string, 45¢; lettuce, per doz., 15¢; parsnips, 90¢; 100¢ per dozen; green peas, 75¢; 100¢; 125¢; onions, 125¢; 150¢; string beans, 112¢; turnips, 70¢; cwt.; rhubarb, 125¢; box; garlic, 40¢; Lima beans, 80¢; 100¢; celery, per doz., 40¢; turnips, 60¢; 75¢; 100¢; beetroot, 40¢; squash per lb., 10¢; tomatoes, 15¢; 20¢.

## EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh, 16¢; 17¢.

BUTTER—Per lb., choice, 20¢; 22¢; 24¢; 26¢; 28¢; 30¢; 32¢; 34¢; 36¢; 38¢; 40¢.

COTTAGE CHEESE—Per lb., 12¢; 14¢; 16¢.

HAMS—Per lb., 10¢; 12¢; 14¢; 16¢; 18¢.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 7¢; short clears, 7¢; 10¢; clear backs, 6¢; ham, 10¢; 12¢; 14¢; 16¢.

DRIED BEANS—Per lb., inside, 11¢; outside, 12¢.

PICKLED BEEF—Per lb., Sunnderup, 12¢.

LARD—Per lb., it varies, 8¢; butter, pure leaf, 10¢; 12¢; 14¢; 16¢; 18¢; 20¢; 22¢; 24¢; 26¢; 28¢; 30¢; 32¢; 34¢; 36¢; 38¢; 40¢.

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## SUICIDE OF CLEGHORN.

HE PUT A BULLET THROUGH HIS  
HEAD YESTERDAY.Was an Important Witness in the  
Wong Sing Hay Case, and Recently Came from Arizona to  
Testify in Behalf of Joe Hunter.Frank Cleghorn, one of the most im-  
portant witnesses in the Hunter mur-  
der trial, whose deposition was taken on  
Wednesday on account of his in-  
ability to be present in court, com-  
mitted suicide in his room at the Mar-  
guerite lodging house, No. 145 North  
Spring street, yesterday noon.The room Cleghorn was occupying  
belonged to Joe Hunter, who has been pay-  
ing for it for the past two months, al-  
though seldom occupying it himself.Monday night when Cleghorn was in-  
jured he was taken to the room, and  
had been in bed ever since.When Cleghorn fired the fatal shot  
May Peck was in a room two doors  
away. She and another young woman  
entered the room and found him  
propped up in bed, his eyes wide open  
and the pistol clasped tightly in his  
right hand. He had put the pistol in his  
mouth and fired. The bullet passed  
upward, came out at the top of the  
head, and buried itself in the head-  
board of the bed, where it was found  
by Constable H. C. Clark, who had been  
held today between the hours of 12  
and 2 o'clock p.m. The inquest was  
set for that time in order to have Joe  
Hunter present.Cleghorn was about 41 years of age.  
He was a personal friend of Hunter,  
and while serving as constable in the office of  
constable Cleghorn was a dupe under  
the two were intimately associated  
at the time of Wong Sing Hay's  
murder, for which Harry Clark stands  
convicted, and for which Joe Hunter  
is now on trial.Some time ago Cleghorn went to  
Searight, Ariz., where he worked in  
the mines, but returned to Los Angeles  
recently to testify at Hunter's trial.The story Cleghorn told of his con-  
nection with the murder case was to  
the effect that he drove out to Joe Hunter's  
house the day after the murder  
and was held by Hunter until Harry  
Clark's arrest. That same night, while  
watching by the cross-roads, Clark  
having escaped from the officers who  
had arrested him, he claimed that he  
fired a shot at some one who rode by on  
a horse.Clark's story of that night was to  
the effect that, after he had escaped  
from the officers he went toward Hunter's  
house to get the money which the  
latter had promised him, on which to  
go out of the country. He met Hunter  
and Cleghorn on the cross-roads  
and begged Hunter for the money, but  
did not get it. He said Hunter and  
Cleghorn, both at that time being offi-  
cials of the law, knew that he was a  
fugitive from justice, but made no at-  
tempt to arrest him.When Ryan was locked up his com-  
panion was taken into the detectives' room,  
and, after about ten minutes, was taken back to the jail and also put behind the bars. Then Ryan took  
a turn before the detectives, but like his companion was returned to the jail  
in a few minutes. If the second man  
is still in the jail he is not booked, unless  
it be for drunkenness, and as he  
was sober when given an interview  
with the detectives, it is not probable  
that this charge was placed against  
him.Inquiry at the detective headquarters,  
where Detective Goodman was in  
charge elicited no information as to  
the cause of Ryan's arrest or whether  
his companion was locked up.Detective Goodman denied knowledge  
of the arrest, and said if Ryan  
was locked up it was the arriving  
officer knew of what he was suspected.Clerk Gridley, who entered the name  
and charge on the police record, said  
that Ryan was accompanied by another  
man, but did not know whether  
he had been locked up or not.It was taken to the Police Station  
the men were accompanied by a dog, which  
lay down in front of the jail door, ap-  
parently waiting for its master. The  
animal was still on watch at an early  
hour this morning, but like the other  
watchers at the station maintained a  
strict silence in regard to Ryan and  
his companion.

## PERSONALS.

Drawing for Sunday's coursing at  
Agricultural Park last evening resulted  
as follows:Nashville vs. Mountain Belle, Barry  
Sullivan vs. Orpheum Lass, White Diamond  
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Mandy, Portia vs. Revenant, Fleetfoot  
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Decision, Van Tuille vs. Duty, Dark  
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Doncaster, Master Jack vs. Lassie  
Hays, Slippers vs. Little Dick, Torpedo  
vs. Queen Kelp, Rex vs. Rosewood,  
M. T. T. vs. S. F. F. F. F. vs. F. F. F.,  
Ormonde, Uncle Sam vs. Merry Maiden,  
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Hard Shell, Mermaid vs. Maleck.

## COURTING COMPETITORS.

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Winery and Distillery,  
901-903 MACY ST.City Depot — ELLINGTON DRUG  
CO., corner Fourth and Spring.TRADE  
Soeasy  
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A graceful stylish boot,  
but easy and comfortable  
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\$18 Pounds for \$1.00

Granulated Sugar.

13 cents Can

Favorite Brand Early June Peas—

First quality—Packed by Erie Pre-  
serving Company.

8 cents Can

Faren's String Beans

10 cents Can

3 Pounds Eastern Pie Pumpkins.

8 cents Package

Seeded Raisins.

5 cents Package

One Pound Lily Brand Gloss Starch.

4 cents Package

One Pound Best Corn Starch—World  
Brand.

10 cents Quart

Cape Cod Cranberries.

\$1.15 Sack

Verka Towel Brand Flour—This flour  
is enclosed in a Roller Towel, 1 oz. 10c.Long—Remember there is No Extra  
Charge for the Towel.

Agents Chase &amp; Sanborn Coffee.

## UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Debate on Question of Philippine  
Annexation.

Last evening the University Club dis-

cussed the question, whether the Philip-

pines Islands should be annexed by

the United States.

It was decided that the Philippines  
should be annexed.

J. L. Murray, part owner of the Sar-

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and the Westminster with his wife,

Mrs. R. E. Fenton, Mrs. F. E. Gifford

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Nevada.

Ex-Senator Stephen M. Dorsey of

Colorado arrived at the Hollenbeck

last night from Denver on business.

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George Lightfoot is in from the

Homestead copper claims near Ehren-

burgh, Riverside county.

He says a

large amount of

gold has been struck.

The Colorado River near there, usually

navigable, can now be waded in places.

A Philippine Invalid.

C. S. Carter, formerly a member of

the Tenth Pennsylvania Volunteers,

who, on July 31, 1898, received a bullet

through his right lung during the night

attack made by the Spanish on the

Americans near Manila.

Philippine Islands are now in Los Angeles yes-

terday, and will remain here until the

cold weather is over at the East, when

he will return to his home at Pitts-

burgh, Pa. Carter remained in the hos-

pital five weeks after being wounded,

and left the Islands on September 22,

1898. He came to San Francisco one

month later. Mr. Carter left the

senior class of Wabash College to

join the volunteers.

DEATH RECORD.

MACKOON—At Alhambra, Cal., February 9,

1899, of pneumonia, Bela P.

Mackoon, a native of New York.

Funeral services at Alhambra, Friday,

February 10, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the home

of his father-in-law, G. B. Adams. Please

omit flowers.

NELLIGAN—February 9, 1899, Mary E., be-

loved wife of Bartholomew Nelligan, aged

75 years.

Funeral notice later. (Ottawa, Hamilton

and Kingston, Ont., Can., papers please copy.)

TOOD—Judge James H. Tood, father of U. S.

G. Tood, late of Monroe, Saturday, F.

L. Morton, Edward North.

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